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Mysuru to be a talent and knowledge hub

IT-BT Minister outlines vision, future projects for Heritage City at Big Tech Show

IT-BT Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan inaugurating the second day session of Big Tech Show-2022 at Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza in city this morning as** (from left) **Deputy High Commissioner, British High Commission Andrew Fleming, MP Pratap Simha, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Electronics, IT-BT Dr. E. V. Ramana Reddy and Director, Department of Electronics, IT-BT Meena Nagaraj look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 20 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru will be the future talent and knowledge-based hub with many knowledge-based industries coming up, generating over 12,000 jobs. Seven such companies have already come here and seven more are in the pipeline with an investment of Rs. 10,000 crore, said IT-BT Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan. Addressing the second day session of the Big Tech Show-2022 at Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza in city this morning where Union Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Rajeev Chandrashekar made his virtual presence, Dr. Ashwathnarayan outlined the vision and future projects that will be set up in Mysuru.

(See KNOWLEDGE HUB ON page 6)

'My aim is to bring JD(S) to power in Karnataka'

JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda in Mysuru

JD (S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda flanked by JD(S) Legislature party leader in the Assembly H.D. Kumaraswamy and State JD(S) President C.M. Ibrahim during JD(S) Meet in city.

Mysuru, Oct. 20 (RKB&DM)- It was a matter of rejoice for JD-S leaders as Party Supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda took part on the second and concluding day of the two-day Consultation Meet organised for the party's probable candidates for next year's Assembly elections, at *Silent Shores Resort*, near Hootagalli here this morning. He was given a rousing welcome with thunderous applause from JD(S) leaders. Only the party Supremo Deve Gowda, JD(S) Legislature party leader H.D. Kumaraswamy and State JD(S) President C.M. Ibrahim were on the dais.

(See JD(S) on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 20th October 2022

MIFSE's seminar on Fire and Safety courses in Mandya

Mandya, Oct. 20 (SSM) - The Mangalore Institute of Fire and Safety Engineering (MIFSE) will be conducting a seminar on various courses offered under fire and safety field and job opportunities available for students at Hardikar Bhavan in Mandya on Oct. 22 at 10 am.

Mandya's People's Education Trust (PET) President K.S. Vijay Anand will inaugurate the seminar while the Karnataka State Open University's (KSOU) Management Studies Department Head Prof. Jagadish and others will be the guests.

Experienced professors will provide information about the courses available and the job opportunity. There will be spot counselling for students where they may join any courses they wish to. Those students who are in a dilemma of which professional course to take up in future may make use of the seminar.

MIFSE for the past 15 years has been offering courses like Fire and Safety, Health and Safety, Diploma, PG Diploma, BBA, MBA etc. There are 10 branches of MIFSE Institute across the State.

Interested students from Mandya and surrounding places may register their names by calling Mob: 90087-17027, according to a press release from MIFSE Managing Director Vinod K. John.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The beautiful and lovely memories of my late father are like a gentle evening breeze, soothing and invigorating. I never realised my father's greatness when I was young. I always thought he was too honest for his own good. He was upright and honest; never misused his office. He once took my mother abroad with him; he paid for her airfare and stay. He was invited for an official dinner, and my mother, too, was invited.

After the dinner, my father went over to the organisers and paid for my mother's dinner; when they protested, saying that she didn't eat anything much as she was a vegetarian and the amount being paid was a lot more than the cost of the dinner, father would have none of it. "You have to take this. I'm not supposed to bring her on the official dinner but I brought her because you insisted. If you refuse, I will pay my share as well!"

His honesty rankled us a bit as he expected us to do the same. He would ask me if I have accounted for all my savings and the earnings from my additional classes. All this, when online filing was unknown and it was just people's honesty which mattered.

My father didn't flinch when my grandfather gave away all his property to my aunt, whose wedding was scuttled. When grandpa came to him to inform him of his decision, my father had just this to ask: "Did you have your dinner?"

I had never heard him talk ill of people, even to those who had wronged him. When I asked him about how I had never heard him complain, he simply said: "I don't feel bad towards anyone."

His passing away has left a terrible void, but I will never let him go, as long as I am alive.

— Sahana Prasad in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

12 siblings break record with combined age

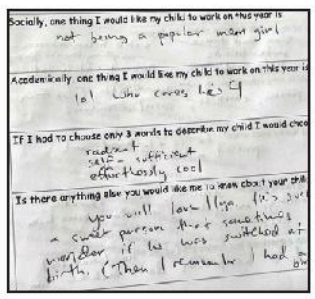
Spain: A family of 12 siblings in Spain were awarded a Guinness World Record when their combined age was confirmed as 1,058 years and 249 days.

The Hernandez-Perez siblings, who grew up and still live in the town of Moya on the island of Gran Canaria, range in age from 76 to 97.

"We never thought we'd break a world record," the family, composed of seven brothers and five sisters, said.

"It all started as a joke during a family reunion in June. Then, after seeing a newspaper article titled '12 siblings count more than 1000 years,' we started gathering information and reached out to Guinness World Records," the statement said. The oldest sibling, Jose Hernandez-Perez, will turn 98 in December. The youngest, Luis Hernandez-Perez, turned 76 in April.

Mom's savage response on School form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America: Emily Gould, an American mother responded on a school form with an open and caustic comment, and the internet users laughed out loud over a woman's brutally honest answers. She used Twitter to provide a sneak peek of the character development questions she answered for her 4-year-old son Ilya.

Her response: 1: "Socially, one thing I would like my child to work on this term is."Emily's answer was, "Not being a popular mean girl."; 2: "Academically, one thing I would like my child to work on this year is " Ans: "who cares, and he's 4"; 3: If I had to choose only 3 words to describe my child I would choose: Ans: Radiant, self-sufficient, and effortlessly cool; 4: The last question on the form was "Is there anything else you would like me to know about your child?" Ans: "You will love Ilya. He's such a sweet person that sometimes I wonder if he was switched at birth. (Then I remember I had a home birth lol)."

HEALTH CAPSULE

Urinary incontinence is common in elderly people and more common in females then males.

By Dr Dinesh Kumar T P – Consultant Urology Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Appointed as Director of Kidwai Cancer Hospital

Bengaluru, Oct. 20 (SSM) - **Dr. V. Lokesh** has been appointed as the new Director of the State-run Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology Cancer Research and Training Centre, Bengaluru, for a period of three years.

As the current Director Dr. C. Ramachandra's tenure ended in August 2022, Dr. Lokesh took charge after a Government order to this effect was issued on Monday.

Dr. Lokesh was working as the Professor and Head of the Institute's Department of Radiation Oncology.

PRO KABADDI

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (OCT. 21)

U Mumba Vs Haryana Steelers	7.30 pm
Puneri Paltan Vs Bengal Warriors	8.30 pm
Patna Pirates Vs Dabang Delhi	9.30 pm

Venue: **Shree Kanteerava Indoor Stadium, Bengaluru**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Gujarat Giants 51	Beat	UP Yoddha 45
Bengaluru Bulls 45	Beat	Tamil Thalaivas 28

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REALLY...?

- *The first lorry was invented in Germany in 1896 and built by the German automotive pioneer, Damlier. The lorry featured a 4 horsepower engine with 2 forward speeds and 1 reverse speed. Of course, there were trucks before this time, but this is what is closest to the modern day lorries we are so familiar with now.*
- *The first truck in the world looked like a cart with an engine and without a drawbar. The engine, called "Phoenix," was a four-horsepower-strong two-cylinder engine located at the rear, with a displacement of 1.06 litres, originating from a car. Gottlieb Daimler linked it to the rear axle by means of a belt.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Tommy, can you tell us where the Declaration of Independence was signed?*

Tommy: *Yes, ma'am. At the bottom!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.19
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 93.36
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.65
1 Euro	= Rs. 81.45

VOICE OF THE READER

Wake up call to MCC

Sir,

When I travel from Saraswathipuram in an autorickshaw to Canara Bank near Ballal Circle (rarely it is called by its name as Ashoka Circle), usually I avoid using the diagonal road from Manuvana Park because it is full of potholes (this road has no name). I prefer travelling along New Kantharaj Urs Road as it has a better riding quality.

Sometimes even before I could instruct, the rickshawallah takes the diagonal route. Throughout, surface is broken up and the riding is full of jolts. I believe it was surfaced decades ago and it appears the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is blissfully unaware of the situation.

Sometimes some patchworks are done and usually it is a sloppy work and the riding becomes still worse. What is required is to completely scrape the surface and lay bitumen carpet layers fully compacted, finished with spreading stone dust and rolled.

The picture above is an indication of the road throughout its length. In fact, with provision of good footpaths, suitable drainage and adding a few more flowering trees on either side, this short stretch of sloping road can be a showpiece. Will the concerned MCC authorities wake up and take note?

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram
18.10.2022

Skill-based first responder training under National Health Mission

Mysuru, Oct. 20 (KS)- A three-day skill-based first responder training programme for KSRTC employees, Mysuru City Traffic and Civil Police and College students organised by the Regional Health and Family Welfare Training Centre at Metagalli, under National Health Mission, which began on Oct. 18, will conclude today.

About 150 participants were being trained in a batch of 50 for three days. They were trained in CPR, wound management, burns, safe transfer of victims and other medical emergencies.

Dr. Rajeshwari Devi, Divisional Joint Director, Mysuru, inaugurated the training.

S. Maheshwari, Principal of Regional Health and Family Welfare Training Centre, spoke about the importance of life-saving skills in medical emergencies.

Trainers Dr. Suresh of Kandegala (Mandya) PHC, Dr. Manjunath, anaesthesiologist at Hullahalli CHC, Dr. Kiran Kumar of Sagare PHC, master trainers of Nipuna Skills Lab Sharath Shiva Shankar and Arun Kumar imparted training.

Dr. Bettegowda, Red Cross Convener of Government First Grade College in Kuvempunagar was the chief guest. Officers, trainers and employees of Nipuna Skills Lab and Regional Health and Family Welfare Training Centre, Mettagalli, were present.

Nexus Mall ties up with CRED to kick off festive season

Mysuru, Oct. 20- Festivals for most of us mean joy, excitement, meeting up with friends and family and, of course, shopping. For CRED members though festive shopping comes with extra perks when they shop at a Nexus Centre City Mall near them.

Starting Oct. 12, when CRED members shop using CRED Pay at Nexus Centre City Mall they will get additional rewards. And that's not all, every hour 1 CRED member stands to win 100% cashback which will get credited to their CRED balance.

Offers details: Shop at any Nexus Centre City Mall, Scan & Pay using CRED Pay and win additional discounts, rewards and cashbacks.

"At Nexus Malls, we believe in enhancing the customer shopping experience each time that they visit us. For this festive season, we have joined hands with CRED pay to ensure everyone who shops across our portfolio of 17 malls gets gratified for using their app. This gratification is over and above the discounts and assured prizes which are up for grabs for shopping until Jan. 26, 2023. We are delighted to add yet another first to our credits, with this first-of-its-kind association in the mall space at such a scale," Jayen Naik, COO, Nexus Malls, said.

CRED, a high-trust community of creditworthy individuals, brands and institutions recently introduced 'Scan & Pay' - a UPI payment experience for members on the app. Now, members can make UPI payments from their bank accounts linked to the CRED app, by scanning any QR code. With a belief in bringing transformation, improvement, and innovation in the retail sector, Nexus Malls, across its portfolio, offers a one-stop-shop where consumers can have fun and brands come to life for their consumers.

The mall portfolio includes Nexus Amritsar, Nexus Elante, Nexus Celebration, Nexus Indore Central, Nexus Esplanade, Nexus Ahmedabad One, Nexus Westend, Nexus Seawoods, Nexus Hyderabad, Nexus Koramangala, Nexus Whitefield, Nexus Shantiniketan, Nexus Centre City, Fiza by Nexus, Nexus Vijaya, Treasure Island, and The Pavillion.

'Siri Sambhrama' cooking contest in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 20 (SSM)- The Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru, has organised 'Siri Sambhrama' cooking contest using Siridhanya (cereals) for general public at its premises on New Sayyaji Rao Road, Visvesvaraya Circle in city tomorrow (Oct. 21) at 10 am.

The contest is organised as part of the 7th National Ayurveda Day with the theme 'Ayurveda in every home every day'. For details about the contest interested may call Dr. Sudheendra Navale on Mob: 93410-61821. Valedictory of National Ayurveda Day will be held at 12 noon on the same day. S-VYASA University Vice-Chancellor Dr. B.R. Ramakrishna will be the chief guest. Government Ayurveda Medical College Principal Dr. Gajanana Hegde will preside. Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayini, Sarada Vilas Pharmacy College Principal Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi and others will be present.

CFTRI Foundation Day tomorrow

Dr. Ramasami

Mysuru, Oct. 20- CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru, will celebrate CSIR-CFTRI Foundation Day on Oct. 21 from 10 am onwards at its IFTTC Auditorium in the campus.

Padma Bhushan Dr. T. Ramasami, former Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, will be the chief guest and deliver the Foundation Day Address.

CSIR-CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh will speak about CSIR-CFTRI Foundation Day and Achievements of the Institute.

Annual Awards will be distribution on the occasion.

Dr. H. Umesh Hebbar and Dr. P. Vijayanand, Chief Scientists, CSIR-CFTRI, will be present.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Pratibha Puraskar

The Sneha Nidhi Pattina Sahakara Sangha, Mysuru, has invited applications from meritorious children of the Sangha members who have scored more than 60 percent marks in SSLC and PU examination for the year 2021-22 for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. Eligible candidates must submit the applications along with copies of marks card at the Sangha Office in J.P. Nagar before Oct. 22. Pratibha Puraskar will be presented at the Sangha Office on Oct. 23 at 11 am. Sangha President Chaluvaiah will preside. For details, contact Mob: 98458-13929.

Free Health Camp

Nayana Kumar Multi-Speciality Hospital has organised a free health camp at its premises in Dattagalli, Mysuru, on Oct. 22 between 9 am and 3 pm. Free diabetics test, Blood Pressure test will be done. ECG, Laboratory, X-ray and scanning will be done as per doctors consultation at 20 percent discount rates. Expert doctors of the hospital will be present at the camp. BPL cards and other health insurance will be accepted in the hospital. [Mob: 95133-10100 or 95133-10102].

Ph.D awardee

Sumaiya Shamreen has been awarded Ph.D in Psychology by

the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Assessment of PUBG usage among adolescents and its influence on nomophobia and quality of life" under the guidance of Dr. Lancy D'Souza.

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Outflow	:	3,000 cusecs

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Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
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Inflow	:	2,006 cusecs
Outflow	:	250 cusecs

Dengue cases spike

638 cases reported from January 2022

Health Department conducts house-to-house awareness on disease prevention

Mysuru, Oct. 20 (MTY&BCT)- While COVID-19 cases have shown a steep decline, there has been a considerable increase in dengue cases in Mysuru. Heavy rainfall and cold climate have contributed to the spike in cases.

The Health Department has asked the people to be wary of a possible dengue outbreak, especially in semi-urban areas. From January 2022 till Oct. 18, 638 dengue cases have been reported in Mysuru and as the rains have continued, there is a concern that the disease might spread further.

Blood samples of 3,829 suspected cases have been tested from January 2022 till Oct. 18 and 638 have tested positive. While 39 cases have been reported in January, 28 in February, 29 in March, 30 in April, 55 in May, 115 in June, 149 in July (the highest), 91 in August, 78 in September and 24 cases have been detected till Oct. 18. Rains support the widespread proliferation of the Aedes aegypti mosquito which is a vector for dengue. Continuous rains, cold breeze and cloudy weather increase the mosquito population and mainly rain water remaining stagnant is playing a perfect host for dengue spreading mosquitoes to breed. Mosquitoes will decrease only if the sun shines bright.

2017 data

In 2017, 843 dengue cases were reported in Mysuru and except for that year, the cases have shown a decline in the nine years, said health officials. Eradication of the breeding of Aedes aegypti mosquitoes is a part of the campaign and it actively involves communities in dengue eradication, they added.

Studies have shown that the most common serotype is DENV-2 that can cause difficulties in people with comorbidities. Dengue fever transmission is seasonal, with increasing activity during the monsoon season (June to August) and the highest number of cases have been documented in July.

Decline in cases

According to District Vector-Borne Diseases Control and Food Control Officer Dr. Chidambara, when compared to the data of the last three months, there has been a decline in dengue cases in October. "There is no need to panic as the outbreak is under control and once it is controlled, the cases will automatically decline," he said.

Routine surveillance and source reduction activities have been intensified and health teams comprising staff from Primary Health Centres and ASHA workers are visiting individual houses to spread awareness on keeping the disease at bay by taking all precautions including prevention of water stagnation, said District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad.

The DHO clarified that the recent girl's death at Tilaknagar cannot be primarily attributed to dengue. "Reports also said that the victim had typhoid. An ELISA Blood Test could accurately determine if the child had dengue but the test was not done in this case," Dr. Prasad clarified.

Dengue fever is a mosquito-borne tropical disease caused by one of the five major serotypes (or strains) of the dengue virus. Symptoms of the fever typically set in anywhere from three days to two weeks of being exposed to the virus. The most common symptoms are fever and joint pain while headaches, muscle pain and general fatigue can also be seen. Patients must seek immediate medical attention if fever does not subside even after three days.

Hoteliers fete Police for incident-free Dasara

Mysuru, Oct. 20 (RK&BCT)- The role of the Mysuru Police in efficiently conducting Dasara in an incident-free and secure manner came in for public appreciation and in recognition of their services, the Mysuru Hotel Owners Association organised a felicitation ceremony at Hotel Pai Vista on B.N. Road here on Monday.

Top Police officers under whose directions a successful Dasara was held were felicitated by the Association and Mysuru Hotel Owners Charitable Trust. City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, DCP M.S. Geetha Prasanna, ACPs M.N. Shashidhar, M. Shivashankar, S.E. Gangadharaswamy, Ashwathnarayan and Parashuramappa were honoured on the occasion.

Accepting the felicitation, Dr. Chandragupta said that Mysuru Dasara was a grand event that lifts the image of Mysuru and helps industries, small-time businessmen, roadside vendors, tourism, travel and hospitality sectors to garner maximum revenues.

"Generally, all eyes will be on the smooth conduct of the festival with additional security and safety measures. With blessings of Goddess Chamundeshwari, with the cooperation of political leaders, businessmen and traders of Mysuru, staff and officers from all departments and the contributions of the common man, this year's grand festival has passed off smoothly," he said adding that his department is indebted for the honour bestowed on them and the full credit of conducting the festival must go to the subordinate officers and staff who executed all decisions on the ground.

Speakers from the Association complimented the Police for conducting Dasara without even a single lapse or confusion.

The Police Commissioner suggested that the Hotel Owners Association must come forward to erect permanent water barricades around the Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle) to enhance the beauty instead of the temporary barricades that have been laid now. This will enhance the beauty of the Circle and at the same time will prompt other associations to come forward to take up similar issues, he said.

Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, Secretary A.R. Ravindra Bhat, Charitable Trust President Ravishastri, Secretary Subramanya R. Tantri, Mahesh Kamat and other office-bearers were present on the occasion.

Mallikarjun Kharge elected as new Congress Chief

To assume office on Oct.26

New Delhi, Oct.20- Amid the daunting task of reversing its electoral slide which began with the defeat in the 2014 LS polls, the Congress on Wednesday elected veteran Party leader from Karnataka Mallikarjun Kharge, a first from non-Gandhi family, to head the 137-year-old party in 22 years.

Kharge succeeds long-time Party Chief Sonia Gandhi, who headed the party since 1998, barring for two years when her son Rahul Gandhi was incharge (2017 to 2019).

The 80-year-old Kharge, a foremost Dalit leader from Kalaburagi in Karnataka, trounced his only rival 66-year old Shashi Tharoor, the Lok Sabha MP from Thiruvananthapuram in Kerala. The poll was held on Oct.17 and the counting of votes was taken up yesterday. Kharge secured 7,897 votes out of the 9,385 votes cast while Tharoor succeeded in getting just 1,072 votes. A total of 416 votes were declared invalid, according to Madhusudhan Mistry, Chairman of the Central Election Authority of the Party.

Kharge will be second leader from Karnataka to head the Congress after S. Nijalingappa. Kharge is also the third Dalit leader to hold the AICC President post after Damodaram Sanjeevaiah (1962) and Jagjivan Ram (1969) and the tenth from South India to head the Congress party.

Kharge will take charge as the new AICC President on Oct.26.

In his first statement after winning the Congress Presidential election, Kharge asserted that he would fight for the 'restoration of democracy', which the ruling BJP has been trying to vanquish by destroying all democratic institutions.

He also thanked Sonia Gandhi for reviving the party during her more than two decades stint and leading the party to form Governments at the Centre twice (2004 and 2009). He would seek suggestions from Sonia Gandhi and other party veterans and leaders for strengthening the party, he added.

Conceding defeat, Tharoor congratulated Kharge and also thanked the outgoing President Sonia Gandhi for her leadership and hoped she would continue to guide the party. Later, Tharoor met Kharge at his residence and promised to work together for the revival of the party.

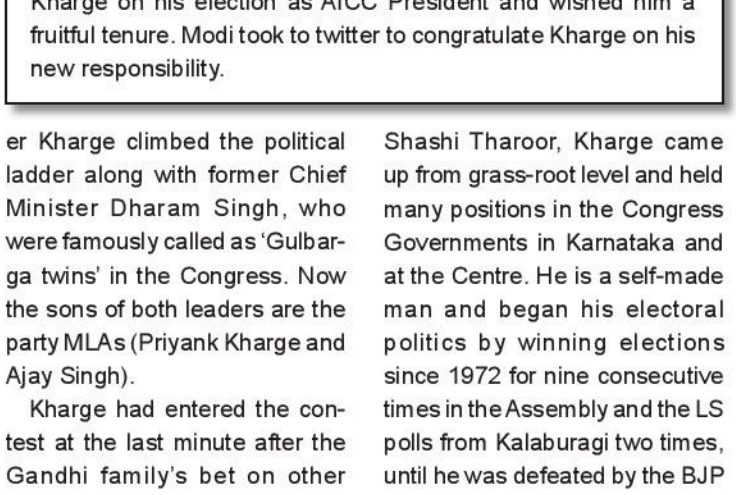
Born at Waravatti village in Bhalki taluk of Bidar district on July 21, 1942, Kharge began his political sojourn by forming an association of headload workers in MSK Mills at Kalaburagi. Later Kharge climbed the political ladder along with former Chief Minister Dharam Singh, who were famously called as 'Gulbarga twins' in the Congress. Now the sons of both leaders are the party MLAs (Priyank Kharge and Ajay Singh).

Kharge had entered the contest at the last minute after the Gandhi family's bet on other veteran leader Ashok Gehlot, the current Rajasthan Chief Minister, had backfired.

Kharge has always been loyal to the Gandhi family since he entered politics about 55 years ago. He is unlikely to cross the 'Laxman Rekha' marked by the three members of the Gandhi family — Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi, both MPs and AICC General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi. Kharge is a strong believer in collective leadership of the party.

Unlike his poll opponent Shashi Tharoor, Kharge came up from grass-root level and held many positions in the Congress Governments in Karnataka and at the Centre. He is a self-made man and began his electoral politics by winning elections since 1972 for nine consecutive times in the Assembly and the LS polls from Kalaburagi two times, until he was defeated by the BJP candidate in the 2019 LS polls. Though belonging to the Dalit community, Kharge is a Buddhist by inclination as he had said in 2008 during the inauguration of the renovated Buddha Vihara in Bengaluru.

Mallikarjun Kharge and Radhabai Kharge couple is blessed with three sons — Priyank Kharge (MLA), Rahul Kharge (Advisor for IT companies) and Milind Kharge; two daughters — Priyadarshini Kharge (doctor) and Jayashree Kharge.



The new AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge seen with Sonia Gandhi, Priyank Kharge, Radhabai Kharge and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra in New Delhi yesterday.

Sonia visits Kharge's residence

Soon after the declaration of Mallikarjun Kharge's thumping victory, outgoing Congress President Sonia Gandhi, General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and other top Congressmen were among the leaders who visited Kharge's residence to congratulate him.

Though Kharge had sought an appointment from the official residence of Sonia Gandhi at No.10, Janpath, it was declined as Sonia had other plans. She drove straight to the residence of Kharge at No.10, Rajaji Marg, to congratulate him on his huge victory, thus breaking the past practice.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Narendra Modi too greeted Kharge on his election as AICC President and wished him a fruitful tenure. Modi took to twitter to congratulate Kharge on his new responsibility.

Police Martyrs Day tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 20 (KS) - The IGP (Southern Range), Mysuru District and City, Karnataka Police Academy, Karnataka State Reserve Police and Karnataka Armed Reserve Police units will be observing Police Martyrs Day at the Police Martyrs Park, near the Office of the Superintendent of Police (SP) in city tomorrow (Oct. 21) at 8 am.

Conservator of Forests (Mysuru Circle) Dr. M. Malati Priya will be the chief guest.

Police parade, volley firing and performance by the Police Band will be held. A host of dignitaries and Police officials will be present.

Deepavali: City Top Cop announces Silence Zones in Mysuru City limits

Mysuru, Oct. 20 - Following an order issued by the Supreme Court, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta has declared Silence Zones around a few places coming under Mysuru City Commissionerate limits.

Silence Zones are declared under The Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000, around 100 mts radius in areas around Mysuru Zoo, Kukkarahalli Lake, Karanji Lake, Lingambudhi Lake, public parks, hospitals and nursing homes, educational institutions, Courts and religious places from 6 am on Oct. 23 till Oct. 26 midnight.

Accident victim cremated

Sagar

Mysuru, Oct. 20 - The last rites of the 34-year-old poultry farm owner Sagar, who was killed on the spot, when a private bus rammed into the car he was driving near Varakodu Gate between Mysuru and T. Narasipur on Oct. 17 afternoon, was held today.

Cremation was held this afternoon at the foot of Chamundi Hill after his sister arrived from America, according to family sources.

Sagar, son of M.P. Narayan, was a resident of K.C. Layout in city. He was running a poultry farm near Pillahalli on T. Narasipur Road near here.

Sagar, who had been to his poultry farm, was on his way to the city, when the private bus belonging to Sachin Travels, proceeding from Mysuru side towards T. Narasipur, rammed into the Skoda car (KA-09-N-6067) near Varakodu Gate at about 1.30 pm, killing Sagar on the spot.

Varuna Police, who have registered a case, had seized both the vehicles involved in the accident.

Online frauds: City residents cheated of Rs. 2.12 lakh

Mysuru, Oct. 20- In separate incidents, two persons have been cheated of Rs. 2,12,980 in city.

In the first case, a 43-year-old woman was cheated of Rs. 64,480 by online fraudsters on the pretext of updating her PAN Card.

The woman, who was cheated is C.K. Lakshmi, a resident of Ramakrishnanagar E&F Block in city.

Lakshmi received a website link from mobile phone number 74703-06276 with a message to click on the link to update her PAN Card. After clicking on the link, a One Time Password (OTP) was sent to her mobile phone number, which she updated on the website. Immediately, a sum of Rs. 64,480 was withdrawn from her Bank account thus cheating her.

In the second case, a 63-year-old man has been cheated of Rs. 1,48,500. The senior citizen, who has been cheated is H. Srinivas of T.K. Layout in city.

Srinivas received a message on his mobile phone which stated that the power connection to his house would be disconnected.

Srinivas then called the number from which he had received the message and the person on the other end of the phone asked him to install the Quick Support App on his phone and follow the instructions.

Srinivas installed the App and even uploaded the OTP he received on his mobile phone and soon a total of Rs. 1,48,500 was withdrawn from his Bank account.

Both the cases have been registered at the city's CEN Police Station.

Obituary

Mohamed Rafi

Mysuru, Oct. 20 - Mohamed Rafi (58), a security guard at Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd. and a resident of Gayathripuram, passed away in the wee hours of today in city.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Masjid-e-Jyothinagar at 1.30 pm today, followed by burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to sources.

Minister's Zumba workout energises walkathon

Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan (third from right) performing Zumba workout along with the participants during the walkathon organised by Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM) in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple in city this morning as KDEM CEO Sanjeev Gupta and others look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 20 (RKB& SSM)- Hundreds of health enthusiasts and IT professionals of Mysuru city took part in a walkathon organised by Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM) as part of the mega event Big Tech Show-2022 this morning.

The five-km walkathon with the theme 'Pragatiya Parampare Nadige-Samartha Arthika Belavanige Kadege' (walk towards a tradition of progress and economic development) was flagged-off by the Minister for Higher Education Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple in Palace North Gate.

The walkathon passed through the Clock Tower, Gandhi Square, Dufferin Clock Tower, D. Devaraj Urs Road, DC Office, Crawford Hall, Maharaja's College Grounds, Ramaswamy Circle, Sanskrit Patashala, Gun House Circle and Palace South Gate before culminating at the starting point.

Earlier, before flagging-off the event, Dr. Ashwathnarayan along with the participants actively did a Zumba workout and filled the participants with enthusiasm. Participants carried placards with slogans like 'Karnataka – The Global Innovation and Start-up hub', 'Karnataka-Home to more than 400 + Global R&D Centres', 'Walk for Atmanirbhar Bharat' and 'Walk for Women Empowerment'.

KDEM CEO Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman B.V. Naidu, KDEM office-bearers, Big Tech Show organisers and others were present.

Mysuru to be a talent and knowledge hub

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The event is being organised by the Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM).

"To make Tier-II and Tier-III cities beyond Bengaluru empowered with industrial and technology growth, Karnataka was the first State to implement the ambitious National Education Policy-2020 that lays a firm foundation for knowledge and talent, good governance, vibrant administration and infrastructure development," Minister Dr. Ashwathnarayan said.

"We are focussed on an information communication technology policy for Mysuru which emphasises digital literacy of citizens thereby enhancing their level of information access. We feel that a better-informed citizenry is the first step towards creating a fleet of knowledge workers who would become the building blocks of a knowledge city," he added.

Over 500 startups will set up shop in Mysuru in the next two years and a Global Tech Park will be set up by February 2023 and a Centre of Excellence will come up where Rs. 10 crore will be handed over to 10 startups as loan to set up their base in Mysuru. Along with a semiconductor fab plant worth Rs. 22,000 crore, a 230-acre chip design plant is being planned for Mysuru, the Minister said.

"All these industries will change the face of Mysuru. A Software Technology Park of India (STPI) is coming up in Mysuru and this is a result of the Beyond Bengaluru initiative. Karnataka is the first State in India to have two STPIs in addition to the one in the State capital (Bengaluru) and this is our achievement," he said.

The Minister heaped praises on KDEM and said that the work done by KDEM will transform Mysuru into a knowledge and talent hub. The focus is also on other cities like Hubballi-Dharwad and Davanagere, he added.

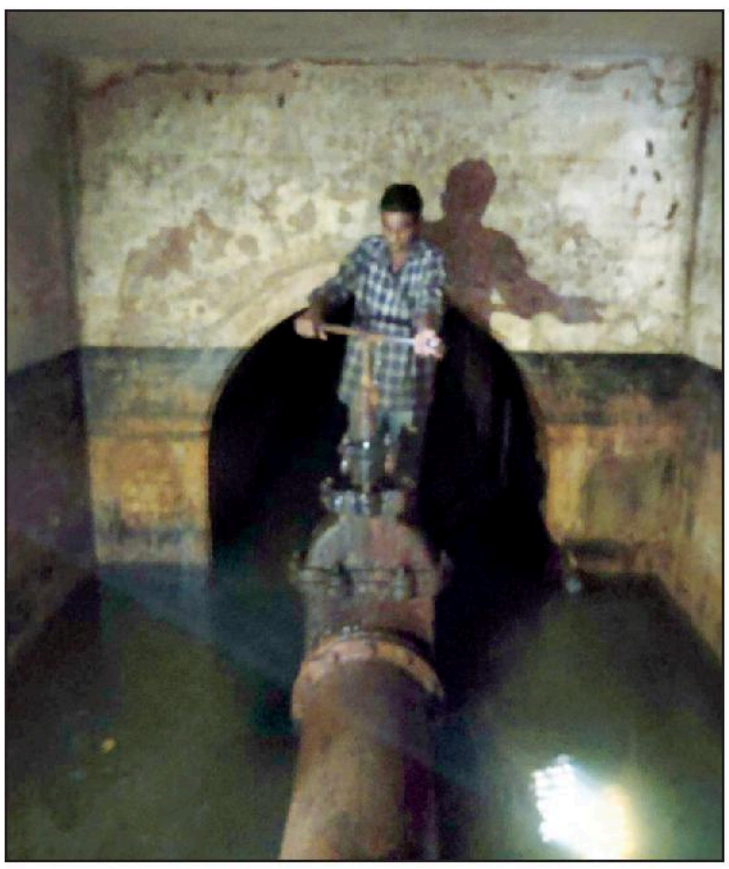
Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said that improved connectivity through road, rail and air is being achieved and the Mysore Airport is being expanded into an international Airport and Rs. 160 crore is being spent on upgrading the Ring Road and a proposal for a peripheral Ring Road is on cards.

"All these initiatives will propel Mysuru as the next investment destination after Bengaluru. The focus of the administration is to plan for the overall development of Mysuru. The transition of Mysuru into a knowledge city and a talent-based city will be laid on the foundation of its culture and tradition," he added.

Dr. E. V. Ramana Reddy, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Electronics, IT, BT, Science & Technology; Department of Commerce & Industries, B.V. Naidu Chairman of KDEM, CEO Sanjeev Gupta, Meena Nagaraj, Director, Department of Electronics, IT & BT, Managing Director, Karnataka Innovation and Technology Society (KITS), Eskae Bo Rosenberg, Denmark Consul General, Andrew Fleming, Deputy High Commissioner, British High Commission, Dr. Ajay Garg, Senior Director, MEITY, Dr. Krishnamurthy, CEO, IESA, Prashanth Prakash, Co-Founder and Partner ACCL were present.

Excess water let out from Kukkarahalli Lake

Greens blame University of Mysore for neglect and citing fund crunch excuse



Mysuru, Oct. 20 (RK&BCT)- The process to let out water from the Kukkarahalli Lake that is full to the brim began last evening and the rusted sluice gate that is a natural outlet for Lake water has been repaired. Engineers of University of Mysore that is the custodian of the Kukkarahalli Lake repaired the sluice gate at Bogadi Road bund and have released excess water from the Lake to a storm-water drain.

The filling of Lake and the absence of outlets have damaged the Lake bund at a couple of places and as a result, the University has temporarily banned entry into the Lake including for regular morning and evening walkers. Walking was banned considering the safety of the people as many trees were leaning precariously.

Initially, the University authorities tried the syphoning method (acts through capillary action) to drain water using flexible plastic pipes. However, this crude method did not yield the desired results as the pipe was flexible and there were air pockets inside it. People in the know of things said that if a hard plastic pipe was used, the syphoning method would have worked.

Diesel pumps used

Later, the engineers even tried to drain the water with the help of diesel pumps that were procured from the Mysuru City Corporation. As the water quantity was huge, this method too failed. Finally, it was decided to repair the rusted sluice gate on the Bogadi bund to drain excess water. The sluice gate was overhauled for the levers to function smoothly.

The draining process began at 3 pm yesterday and the water is now flowing through *Raja Kaluve* and is reaching the lake on Nanjangud Road. As the drain is carrying huge quantity of water, it might take a day or two for the water level in Kukkarahalli Lake to recede, said University Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa.

Inflow to the Lake is still high and as the valves of the sluice gate were stuck due to rusting, the sluice gate was blocked. We had to use diesel pumps to drain the excess water. But now as the sluice gate has been repaired, excess water is being let out from there," the Registrar said.

'University neglecting Lake'

Environment activists, however blamed the University for neglecting the Lake. "Who is responsible if the sluice gates that have been constructed by the Lake builders rust? Why has the University not thought about it till now? It is due to lack of maintenance that the Lake filled to the brim and also a couple of University buildings have been turned into islands," said S. Shylajesha, a green activist.

Instead of using scientific methods of draining water, the University engineers used crude methods and became a laughing stock. "While the University has always proudly maintained that it is the custodian of the Lake, little has been done to maintain the picturesque Lake. There are drains that carry sewage water directly into the Lake since years and nothing has been done to prevent it. Whenever there is a solution at sight, the University always cites fund crunch," he added.

JD(S) Consultation Meet in Mysuru

H.D. Deve Gowda calls on G.T. Devegowda

JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda accompanied by his son and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy and State JD(S) President C.M. Ibrahim, visited the residence of Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda at Vontikoppal 4th Main here this afternoon. GTD had kept away from the two-day JD(S) Meet in the city. The former PM was given a warm reception by GTD, his wife Lalitha and son G.D. Harish Gowda, who also sought his blessings. GTD has maintained a distance from the party for the past three years and HDD's visit to his residence today assumes significance in political circles.

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In his speech, H.D. Deve Gowda (HDD) maintained that he has not come here to heap praises on Kumaraswamy.

Asserting that his only aim is to bring the JD(S) again to power in the State, he said that the united and concerted efforts of all the party workers will help in achieving this resolve. Stating that he would be with every party worker in the electoral battle, he declared that he would give a fitting reply to his critics at the right time.

Contending that it was he who first took the initiative for hiking reservation to oppressed communities and marginalised sections, the former PM, who is also a Rajya Sabha MP said that he was ready for a public debate with BJP and Congress leaders on the issue. He further said that he was the first to announce reservation for Muslims too.

HDD appealed the party workers and the people to ensure total success of the party's *Pancharatna Yatre* to commence on Nov.1. The two-day Meet is also discussing the features of the *'Pancharatna Yatre'* to be launched by the Party on Nov.1, marking Kannada Rajyotsava.

H.D. Kumaraswamy seeks Chamundeshwari's blessings

Earlier in the day, former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, accompanied by his wife Anitha Kumaraswamy, an MLA and his son Nikhil Kumaraswamy, party Legislators and top leaders, went in three buses from the Resort to Chamundi Hill and sought the blessings of the deity.

Speaking to presspersons atop the Hill, Kumaraswamy asserted that he would stay away from power if the party failed to reach the majority on its own and wins just about 30-40 seats in the Assembly Polls, which is due in six months.

Appealing the electorate to elect the JD(S) with full majority, Kumaraswamy promised that he would implement all the five important schemes in the next five years if the party returns to power or else he would dissolve his party.

Pointing out that he has made this promise before Goddess Chamundeshwari, he said that his much ambitious *'Pancharatna'* plans will become a reality only if the party gets an absolute majority.

Referring to the election of Mallikarjun Kharge as AICC President, the former CM said that it is a matter of joy that a Kannadiga has occupied the top post of the Congress Party. But it is questionable whether Kharge will have complete freedom to run the party on his own lines, he said adding that with the election of Kharge, a third power Centre in the State Congress may evolve, with D.K. Shivakumar and Siddharamaiah camps being the other two.

Former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy accompanied by his wife Anitha Kumaraswamy and his son Nikhil Kumaraswamy visit Chamundi Hill and sought the blessings of the deity this morning. MLA S.R. Mahesh, Temple Chief Priest Shashishekar Dixit and others are seen.

When his attention was drawn to the absence of Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) in the JD(S) Meet, Kumaraswamy said that Party Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda is visiting the residence of G.T. Devegowda later in the day following GTD's invitation. "I too have spoken to GTD for convincing him to stay in the party," he added.

Continuing, Kumaraswamy said that both the ruling BJP and the Opposition Congress are not speaking anything against the JD(S), though the two parties have continued to engage in a war of words and mudslinging over corruption and maladministration. This goes to show that both the BJP and Congress are not confident of coming to power on their own and as such they are attempting to keep the JD(S) in their good books for getting support in case they fall short of majority in the Assembly Polls.

In the meantime, it is learnt that some TRS (Telangana Rashtra Samiti) Ministers from neighbouring Telangana State will attend the JD(S) meet later in the day and give some tips on organisational matters.

CM to launch Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Rathas in Bengaluru tomorrow

Bengaluru, Oct. 20 (KMS& DM)- With Prime Minister Narendra Modi scheduled to inaugurate the 108 feet tall statue of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda installed near Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) at Devanahalli on Nov.11, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will launch 20 Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Rathas (Chariots) in front of Vidhana Soudha at Bengaluru tomorrow (Oct.21).

Announcing this at a press meet here on Wednesday, Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan said that the CM will also launch the *Abhiyaana* for collecting the holy *Mruttika* from across the State, as part of the statue inauguration. Pointing out that District-level committees have been formed for welcoming the *Rathas*, he said that the *Rathas* will be given a *Poornakumbha* welcome in all districts.

MYSORE MONSOON RACES 2022

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Peyo' for Gayatri Devi Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Oct. 20- Following are the selections for the 16th day of Mysore (Monsoon) Races to be held here on Friday — Oct. 21, 2022:

1.	1.30 PM	**THE SEA MIST PLATE DIV II**	
		1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25	
		1. REGAL FORCE	*2. ACTIVATED*
2.	2.00 PM	**THE ALEKONA TROPHY DIV II**	
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45	
		1. MY VISION	*2. BREAK AWAY*
3.	2.30 PM	**THE SEA MIST PLATE DIV I**	
		1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25	
		1.DOMITIA	*2. RIGHTLY NOBLE*
4.	3.00 PM	**THE ALEKONA TROPHY DIV-I**	
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45	
		1. ALTAIR	*2. UNIQUE STYLE*
5.	3.30 PM	**THE MAYOR'S TROPHY DIV1**	
		1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65 (Mysore based Horses)	
		1. INDIAN PATRIOT	*2. SIR CALCULUS*
6.	4.00 PM	**THE GAYATRI DEVI MEMORIAL TROPHY**	
		1400 mts. - rated 80 and above	
		1. PEYO	*2. SIEGE PERILOUS*
7.	4.30 PM	**THE SRIRANGAPATTANA PLATE**	
		1200 mts. - rated 60 to 85	
		1. O HANSINI	*2. DE VILLIERS*
8.	5.00 PM	**THE MAYOR'S TROPHY DIV II**	
		1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65 (Mysore based Horses)	
		1. SMART CADILLAC	*2. D JANI*

DAY'S BEST: *INDIAN PATRIOT*

DOUBLE: *1. PEYO 2. O HANSINI*

JACKPOT: *4, 5, 6, 7,8*

I TREBLE: *1,2, 3* ***II TREBLE:*** *3,4,5* ***III TREBLE:*** *6, 7,8*

EXACTAS: *7,8*

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MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	03.15	06.15	Mon, Wed & Fri
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	05.00	07.45	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	05.30	07.55	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	05.50	08.40	Daily
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.05	09.05	Daily Passenger
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	06.45	09.35	Daily
16229	Mysuru	Varanasi	07.20	09.55	Tue & Thu
16023	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	08.10	11.00	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	09.05	13.15	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00	12.10	Thu [Humsafer Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30	12.55	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30	13.35	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50	16.35	Daily
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.25	16.30	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.45	16.55	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai *[Shatabdi Express]*	14.15	16.10	Daily Except Wed
16557	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	14.30	17.20	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.40	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Solapur	15.45	18.35	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.30	18.50	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	16.55	20.20	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	20.55	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	18.35	21.40	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	19.00	22.10	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.30	22.55	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	19.50	23.05	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	20.10	22.50	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	22.20	01.15	Daily
11065	Mysuru	Renigunta	22.55	01.30	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	23.45	02.00	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	01.10	03.45	Sunday
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	01.50	04.40	Thursday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	02.05	05.15	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	04.00	06.40	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	04.30	07.00	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.05	08.20	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	05.25	08.00	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	06.00	09.10	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	06.00	08.45	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	06.45	09.35	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	07.15	10.20	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	07.30	10.45	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	08.35	11.20	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	09.40	12.45	Daily Passenger
16558	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	10.30	13.20	Daily
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50	13.00	Except Wed
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	11.15	14.10	Daily
16024	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	13:00	16:15	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	13.15	15:55	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	13.35	16.35	Wed. (Humsafar Ex)
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	15.35	18.35	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	16.50	19.40	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	17.15	20.00	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	17.45	20.40	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	18.15	21.05	Daily
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	19.00	22.10	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	19.50	22.50	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	20.30	23.00	Wed, Fri & Sun
16230	Varanasi	Mysuru	20.45	23.30	Mon & Sat
11066	Renigunta	Mysuru	23.20	01.50	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	23.30	02.15	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.15	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.30 next day	Sunday (Mysuru)
16208 (Ex)	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	07.45	10.55 (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15	16.25	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	14:00	23:30	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	17.45	21.50	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	20.10 (Fri)	17.50 (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Dharwad	22.30	08.05	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	23.15	09.05	Mon, Wed & Sat (Mysuru)
06547	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	23:15	09:05	Tue, Thus, Sun
17302	Dharwad	Mysuru	21.05	07.00	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	05.00	09.25	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15	16.50	Daily
16207 (Ex)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	16.45 (Hassan)	19.55	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.40 next day	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	06:10	15:35	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	15.00	22.15	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	05.10 (Mon)	03.30 (Wed)	Monday
16586	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	18.35	03.00	Tue, Thu & Sun
06548	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	18:35	03:00	Wed, Fri, Mon

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	05.00	06.35	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.20 (Mys)	09.10	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	09.15	10.55	Daily Passenger
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	18.40	20.40	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	15:45	17:20	Daily
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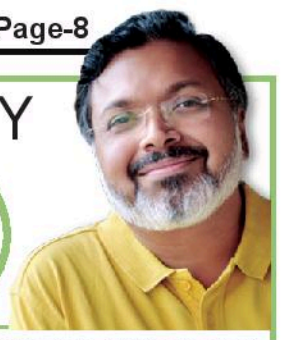
DECODING MYTHOLOGY



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Passionate Devotion for Shiva

About a thousand years ago, we are told that the Chola king was drawn to a Jain epic called *Jivaka Chintamani*. It tells the story of a young man's erotic and valiant adventures, who eventually becomes a Jain monk. To prevent local kings from becoming monks, a Tamil devotee of Shiva decided to compile and present stories of Shiva worshippers called as Nayanars known for their fierce aggressive devotion. This gave rise to the *Periya Puranam* in the 12th century. It lists 63 saints of Shiva.

The number 63 is significant, because in Jain tradition, there are 63 great heroes or Mahapurusha: 24 Tirthankaras, 12 Chakravartis and 9 sets of the triad Vasudeva, Baladeva and Prati-Vasudeva. Devotees of Shiva were filled with passion. But this passion was not erotic; it was violent. And this violence was not for personal glory but a mark of submission to divine authority.

One saint gets very upset when during a famine his relatives eat rice that is reserved for Shiva worship; he kills all of them. In another story, a king cuts the nose of his wife because she smells the flower meant for Shiva. In another story, a saint cuts the hands of his wife, because she refuses to wash the feet of a servant of Shiva. In yet another story, a cowherd chops his feet for kicking the pot of milk reserved for Shiva.

In still another story, a warrior in battle kills himself rather than kill a man who wears the sacred mark of Shiva on his forehead. There are stories of saints who cut the tongues of men who abused Shiva and another story of a man who kills his own child and serves as food because that is what a devotee of Shiva demands; the child is resurrected later. Another sage cuts his eye to replace the bleeding eye of Shiva that magically appears on a Shivalinga.

All these rather gory details are considered to be metaphorical and not real. They are meant to satisfy the longing of people for violence and passion and direct this energy towards the transcendent emotion of devotion towards Shiva. These stories begin around 1,500 years ago, but were codified a thousand years ago. They were linked through saints to temples across Tamil countryside, where the Chola kings established their political control.

We find the idea of Shiva devotion very strongly linked to political power as well as the Tamil cultural identity.

Shiva temples were often built at site of royal burials and cremations, thus merging the king's identity with the divine, a practice that was eventually abandoned when death was equated with impurity, as per orthodox Brahmin rules.

This rise of devotion for Shiva, who rises like an endless pillar of fire from the earth, ensured that the Jain traditions were seen as non-Tamil, something emerging from the outside while Shiva was seen as a local deity, linked to Kotravai, the Goddess of war and Murugan, the great warlord who stands atop hills. This form of devotion is unique to Tamil culture and it even spread to some Southeast Asian countries that came under influence of Chola kings and the Chettiyar mercantile community.

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Music concerts at Ganabharathi tomorrow

Vid. T.N. Ajay

Vidu. C. V. Shruthi

Vid. Pavan Madhav Masur

Mysuru, Oct. 20- Ganabharathi has organised two music programmes to encourage young talents on Oct. 21 at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar.

From 6 pm to 7.15 pm, Vid. Srihari Bhat will present a vocal concert and from 7.15 pm to 8.30 pm, Vid. Raghu Simha will give a flute concert. They will be accompanied by Vidushi C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. Pavan Madhav Masur on mridanga and Vid. T.N. Ajay on ghata.

Profile: Vidwan Srihari Bhat, a promising young Karnatak vocalist, was trained by guru Mangala in the beginning and continued with Vid. D.V. Nagarajan. Presently he is getting advanced training from Chitraveena N. Ravikiran. Vid. Srihari Bhat is a Bengaluru Akashavani artiste and a Chartered Accountant by profession.

Vidwan A.N. Raghu Simha is a young promising flautist, who began his music lessons at the age of 13 and is a student of Guru Ganakalashri Vid. L. V. Mukund. Vid. Raghu Simha is in the final year of graduation and has won many prizes in various competitions.

Breaking the glass ceiling

Limelight on women-led startups at Big Tech Show

Erstwhile Mysore royal family member Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar seen speaking at a session on Women@Work moderated by KDEM CEO Sanjeev Gupta at the Big Tech Show-2022 in city last evening as former Director of SATCOM programme of ISRO T. K. Anuradha looks on. Picture right shows a section of the audience.

Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar** (fifth from left) **seen with** (from left) **Ashwini Thammaiah (VP Global Delivery @ iSOCRATES LLC), Usha Srikanth (VP and Senior Partner, IBM Consulting), Sanjeev Gupta (CEO, KDEM), Madhu Bindignanvale (Senior Director R&D, VMware), Supriya Dhanda (Leader, Women @ Work Initiative), T. K. Anuradha (Former Director, SATCOM Programme, ISRO), Saba Karim (India Head, Academics and Govt. Vertical @ LinkedIn), Suchitra Royroth (VP Operations, Cyient DLM) and Amit Sharma (Managing Partner, Global Delivery, IBM) at Big Tech Show-2022.

Mysuru, Oct. 20 (RK&BCT)- The session on Women@Work held last evening as part of the Big Tech Show-2022 at Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza focussed on women entrepreneurs and the ways and means to involve more and more women in an inclusive workforce.

The two-day event opened yesterday morning and as part of it, a host of plenary sessions, tech talks, interaction and start-up pitching were held. The mega event is an initiative of Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM).

At the Women@Work session, Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar from the erstwhile royal family of Mysore and former Director of SATCOM programme of ISRO T.K. Anuradha spoke while KDEM CEO Sanjeev Gupta moderated the session.

Interacting with the panellists, Sanjeev Gupta called upon women to turn entrepreneurs by starting their own companies. "The State government has offered women various incentives, and grants to set up factories and companies. They must help India achieve the dream of turning into a one-trillion-dollar digital economy," he said.

Tier-II, III cities

Gupta noted that Karnataka registered over 800 new start-ups in the last one year after the pandemic with 35 percent of them being promoted by women entrepreneurs. "KDEM is making all efforts to facilitate startups by creating a conducive atmosphere. Going by the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in making India a one-trillion-dollar digital economy, this cannot come exclusively from Bengaluru or from New Delhi. This will be driven by cities like Mysuru, Tumakuru, Mangaluru, Davanagere and Hubballi-Dharwad. We have identified these cities to promote local talent," he said.

Responding to the call, Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar said that they are committed to make Mysuru as the hub for cyber security and Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) community. She outlined the work being undertaken by Cyberverse Foundation and Bherunda Foundation where her husband Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar is actively involved.

She spoke on the pivotal role played by the Maharanis of the past such as Kempananjammanni, Lakshmammanni in stabilising and ensuring the prosperity of the kingdom and at the same time ensuring the health and well-being of the people. She further suggested that the change in the mindset will start from homes, from children.

In her talk, T.K. Anuradha spoke about her life in her younger days and the impact her parents had on moulding her curious mindset.

"I was always fascinated by logical and analytical thinking and my passion and determination to work at ISRO gave me an opportunity to work at ISRO," she recalled.

Semiconductor fab plant in Mysuru

Approval process to take 14 months: IT-BT Minister

Mysuru, Oct. 20 (GA&BCT)- At the CEO Roundtable last evening at the Big Tech Show-2022, Minister for IT and BT **Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan** said that the State Government wants to set up a CERT (computer emergency response team) for effective coordination of responses against cyber incidents.

"Protecting our IT assets is of paramount importance and the upcoming generation needs to be cyber-sensitive from the student-level itself," he said.

Several courses related to cyber security have been included as part of the curriculum in polytechnic, diploma and engineering. In addition to this, cyber awareness will be made part of the curriculum for all the students, he stated.

The Minister also promised that the State would soon be releasing a cyber security policy aimed to build a strong cyber security ecosystem, along with defining the strategies to protect the State's IT assets.

Semiconductor plant

On the plans of the Government to set up a semiconductor fab plant in Mysuru, the Minister said that the process was already on and is taking shape.

"The Semiconductor Fab Plant will be set up with an investment of Rs. 22,900 crore and a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with Israel-based International Semiconductor Consortium ISMC Analog Fab Private Limited. The approval process will be completed by 2023 February," Dr. Ashwathnarayan said.

"The land for the mega plant has been identified and it will take at least 14 months for the approval process to be completed. I have discussed the issue with Union IT Minister Ashwin Vaishnaw and the process has been set in motion," the Minister added.

During the interaction with the Minister, CEO of Ranga Rao and Sons Pavan Ranga suggested that Mysuru was an ideal place to set up a cyber security hub and an aerospace hub. "Mysuru was India's Cleanest City and it has slipped to ninth position now. A task force must be set up for the city to regain its top spot and this distinction will help create a conducive investment and entrepreneurial ecosystem," he said.

Sudhanva Dhananjaya, Founder and CEO, Excelsoft Technologies, Mysuru also outlined that Mysuru was an ideal destination for cyber security and metaverse businesses.

Power disruption at Feeders

Mysuru, Oct. 20- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted from Oct. 20 to Oct. 29 in the following Feeders:

Hanumapura IP **(Oct. 20),** Huskuru NJY **(Oct. 21),** Hallare IP **(Oct. 22),** Madapura NJY **(Oct. 23),** Tagadur IP **(Oct. 24),** Kavalande IP **(Oct. 25),** Shiramalli IP (**Oct. 27),** Kadajetti IP **(Oct. 28)** and Haradanahalli IP **(Oct. 29),** according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, Nanjangud Division.

WORD OF THE DAY

Bespoke

Pronunciation: bih-SPOHK.
Meaning: Bespoke is a synonym of custom-made and is used to describe anything made to an individual's desired specifications.
Origin: In English language of yore, the verb bespeak had various meanings, including "to speak," "to accuse," and "to complain." In the 16th century, bespeak acquired another meaning: "to order or arrange in advance." It is from that sense that we get the adjective bespoke, referring to clothes and other things that are ordered before they are made. Bespoke has enjoyed a spike in usage in recent years, perhaps due to consumer trends that champion all things artisanal over those that are prefab.
Example: "Salt boxes are, or have become, a Baltimore specialty. Nine hundred or so of these bespoke wooden bins—about as wide as a refrigerator, as tall as a toddler, as yellow as a rubber ducky—are stationed strategically throughout the city, mostly on streets too narrow or hills too steep for plows." — Casey Cep

THE ODD WORD

Balefire

Bonfire or beacon-fire.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

In someone's bad books

Meaning: To be in disgrace or out of favour.
Origin: In the Middle Ages 'one's books' was understood to mean 'one's reckoning or cognizance', that is, the esteem in which one was held by others. To be 'out of someone's books' meant you were no longer part of their life and of no interest to them. This meaning is first recorded in The Parlyament of Deuylles, 1509 - "He is out of our bokes, and we out of his". The use of books to indicate favour or disfavour is enshrined in several phrases - 'good books', 'bad books', 'black books'.
The first of these was 'black books', which appears to have originated by allusion to an actual book. In 1592, Robert Greene published his intention to create a Blacke Booke, which was to list the misdemeanors of various classes of criminal. As a preamble he wrote his Black Book's Messenger, which included: "Ned Brownes villanies which are too many to be described in my Blacke Booke." This phrase had become used figuratively by 1785 (that is, as a form of disfavour, but where no actual book was in evidence) when it was recorded in Grose's Classical Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue:
"He is down in the black book, that is, has a stain in his character."

QUOTE BOX

A room without books is like a body without a soul. — **Marcus Tullius Cicero**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

MEAL²

Answer: Square Meal.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Go away!
5 Dubai locale
8 Daze, shock
12 ____ Sally :a game played at fairs, etc.?
13 Reg. Sales Mngr.
14 ___ down : diminish little by little?
15 In decline (2,3,3)
17 Non-flowering stemless water plant - "gala" anagram?
18 Actress Longoria
19 Self-propelled missile
21 Priest's headdress
24 Divided Asian peninsula
25 Commits a mistake or a sin
26 Romulus kin
27 Gumshoe or investigator
30 Arabian or Red or Black
31 ___ arms : portable firearms?
32 I have, contracted
33 Aide-de-camp, in short
34 Musical work
35 Egg-shaped
36 Cash registers
38 Used up
39 Beer and lemonade mixed
41 Illuminated
42 Finger grips
43 Tehran natives
48 Model Macpherson
49 Forty winks
50 Left again
51 Robert Burns for one, John Keats for another?
52 Breach or hiatus
53 Western acronym

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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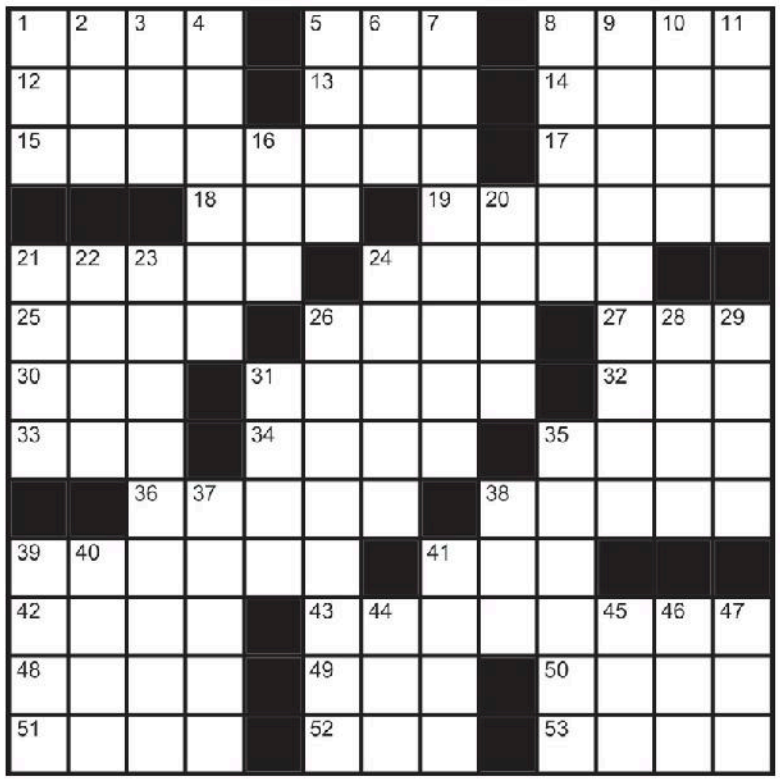
DOWN

1 __ Francisco : river of Brazil?
2 Attila was one
3 Ontario, in short
4 Different ones
5 Popular fertilizer
6 Acc. Standards Board
7 Enmeshes, entangles or implicates
8 Room for "capes"?
9 Loquacious
10 Feeling that you want to do something
11 Not untidy
16 Adam's mate
20 By mouth
21 A table-land
22 Angered or angry, poetically speaking?
23 Easily controlled, docile
24 Popular German name - "Sulak" anagram?
26 Denoting, depicting or suggesting
28 John for the Welsh
29 Man of Irish or Welsh origin
31 Peddled or vended
35 Alternative
37 Inserted piece
38 Moral offence
39 Every dance has its own particular one
40 Ring of light
41 North European
44 Regional Airline Assoc.
45 Ms Gardner
46 Device for fishing
47 Sellout sign: abbr.



SUDOKU

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	5	9						
6					3	1		
2			7			6		
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Answer to previous puzzle

1	4	7	3	5	8	9	2	6
5	9	8	1	6	2	4	7	3
6	3	2	4	9	7	8	1	5
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	9	1
4	2	5	8	1	9	6	3	7
3	1	9	7	2	6	5	4	8
7	5	1	2	8	4	3	6	9
2	6	3	9	7	5	1	8	4
9	8	4	6	3	1	7	5	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

B LN FYYGBCS HYT L FYP YH NZC VMY MLOZ LC BCHBCBPZ

ILWLIBPE PY CYP GCYV VMLP ILC'P JZ RYCZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I must take issue with the term 'a mere child,' for it has been my invariable experience that the company of a mere child is infinitely preferable to that of a mere adult.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
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- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Kantara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Guru Shishyaru (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  MRP (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
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- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Champion (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Vikram Vedha (H) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Cobra (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Kantara (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1.15 pm, 4.15 pm
		7.15 pm, 10.15 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 12:55 pm
		3.55 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 7.00 pm
Black Adam (E)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 4.15 pm
	(S-3)	7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Head Bush (K)	(S-2)	10.00 pm
	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Doctor G (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Thothapuri Chapter 1 (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Ponniyin Selvan Part 1 (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Kantara (K)	(S-1)	9.15 am, 12.30 pm, 3.35 pm
		6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-2)	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20 pm
		7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	11.35 am, 2.40 pm
		5.45 pm, 8.50 pm
	(S-4)	9.45 am, 7.00 pm
Doctor G (H)	(S-3)	9.00 am
	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Guru Shishyaru (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta)	(S-4)	10.20 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Kantara (K)	:	9.05 am, 9.50 am, 10.30 am
		12.15 pm, 1.00 pm, 3.25 pm
		4.10 pm, 6.35 pm, 7.20 pm
		9.45 pm,10.30 pm
Kantara (H)	:	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
MRP (K)	:	1.40 pm
Champion (K)	:	6.45 pm
Ponniyin Selvan Part-1 (Ta)	:	11.30 am, 6.30 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (H)	:	3.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Doctor G (H)	:	10.10 am, 4.10 pm, 7 pm, 9.50 pm
Halloween Ends (E)	:	4.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Rorschach (Ma)	:	1.00 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Kantara (H)	:	9.00 am, 9.50 am, 12.10 pm
		3.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Kantara (K)	:	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 1.00 pm
		3.40 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.50 pm
		7.20 pm, 9.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Doctor G (H)	:	10.00 am, 12.50 pm, 6.30 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta)	:	3.40 pm, 10.05 pm
Thothapuri Chapter 1 (K)	:	7.10 pm

Mysurean wins gold in National Powerlifting Championship

Mysuru, Oct.20- Alifiya Vagh of Mysuru has won gold at the National Classic Senior and Masters Powerlifting Championship-2022 in the Masters 1 - 76 kg category held at Bhadravati, Chandrapur, Maharashtra recently.

She retains her 2021 National position by beating her previous record lifting her personal best heavier than what she had lifted in all 3 lifts: Squat - 130 kgs, Bench - 57.5 kgs, Deadlift - 160 kg.

Alifiya trains at her home gym along with trainer Chandan of Rawbrick and at RedCage gym in Bengaluru under her coach Sujay Janardhan who is an Asian, Common Wealth and World Powerlifting Champion.

Alifiya Vagh

15th Annual Nirantara Kalemane Utsava

The 15th Annual Nirantara Kalemane Utsava was held recently at Kalemane Sabhaangana in Hebbal. It was inaugurated by Sanskrit and Kannada Scholar Jagannath Manvi. Geetha Raghavendra rendered invocation. Students of Vid. Harish Raman, Vidu. Prasannalakshmi, Vidu. Tanuja Jain, Vidu. Sreelakshmi and Vid. M.D. Ganesh and Vidu. Bhavana performed stunningly. Sound and lights was by Raghu. Vidu. Nagalakshmi compered. Karnataka Kalashree Dr. K. Kumar and Dr. G. Malathy were present. There were about 100 participants at the event.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 20)

- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade Dolls Show, K.S. Raghavendra has made 170 dolls depicting the life history of Pujya Sri Raghavendra Swamy, Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, **4 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Great Bombay Circus:** Three shows at open ground behind Mysuru Zoo, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Nrityagiri Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru:** 'Nritya Sapthaha,' Silver Jubilee and Guru Vandana by disciples of Nrityagiri Director Dr. Kripa Phadke, Guru Vandana by A. Vishrutha, accompanied by Vidu. Pooja Sugam on natuvanga, Rohith Bhat on vocal, Vid. Lingaraju on mridanga, Vid.A.P. Krishna Prasad on flute; Costume and Make-up: Sri Rajeshwari Vasthralankara; Comperer: Sameeksha Manukumar; Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, Electronics and Computer Science Associate Professor Dr. A.G. Veena presides, VVS B.M. Sri Educational Institution (Mysuru) Principal N. Ramesh chief guest, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.** [Mob: 94487-70741]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Adhyatma Ramayana,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 21)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 18th edition of Bombe Mane, the doll extravaganza of Mysuru, Ramsons Bombe Mane, #91, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade Dolls Show, K.S. Raghavendra has made 170 dolls depicting the life history of Pujya Sri Raghavendra Swamy, Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, **10 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Great Bombay Circus:** Three shows at open ground behind Mysuru Zoo, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **VASP Theatre:** Staging of Kannada play 'Kalaha Kutuhala,' written by Ksheera Sagara, directed by Gokul Iyer, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.** [Mob: 94804-57453 or 97394-49448]

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Doctor G (H)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Guru Shishyaru (K)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
MRP (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Nan Khadar Nan Hudgi Super (K)	(S-2)	10.00 am
Kantara (K)	(S-2)	12.35 pm, 3.35 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am, 1.45 pm
		6.00 pm, 9.05 pm
Champion (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am
Shubhamangala (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Modi Ji Ki Beti (H)	(S-4)	4.05 pm
God Father (Te)	(S-4)	6.20 pm
Varaal (Ma)	(S-4)	9.25 pm

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